Study of hybrid nano-promoters for sulfur hexafluoride hydrate formation

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Gas hydrates have been widely studied in the past decades because of their great potential gas storage, capture, and the others. Such gas hydrates are nonstoichiometric solid compounds of a polyhedral structure which consist of water molecules and interstitially encaging gas component molecules. One of the gases, sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) has been used as insulating gas in electrical transformers, cleaning gas in industrial fabrication of semiconductors. In this study, we studied a new promotional system in synergy influence from mixtures of organic surfactant and solid stated copper nanopowder as hybrid nanopromoter in not yet reported on kinetic formation of SF6 hydrates.